

## 2026 LFYC Scholarship Application

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**NAME OF ORGANIZATION:** Lake Forest Yacht Club

**NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP:** Lake Forest Yacht Club Scholarship

**AMOUNT:**

\$ 2,500.00	Total
\$ 1,000.00	– First Year
\$ 500.00	– Each additional year of college attended up to 3 more years sophomore, junior and senior years after proof of 3.0 or better grade point average.

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** office@lfyc.org

**Application submission period:** March 3, 2026 through midnight April 11, 2026

**Qualifying Applicant Criteria:**

- Candidate must be a 2026 graduating high school senior.
- The candidate must have plans in place to attend a higher education college or university starting no later than the 2026 college fall semester.
- The candidate must be a child of an active LFYC member that is in good standing at the time of the application.
- The candidate's household must be LFYC members for at least one year prior to time of application. Exceptions will be made in the case of new families moving into Lake Forest.

**Comments:**

First check will be awarded after providing proof that the first semester was successfully completed.

**Judging Criteria:**

1. Plans for future education and career path
2. High school achievements including grade point average
3. Extracurricular activities and achievements in sports, clubs and / or other hobbies
4. Each applicant will write an essay consisting of 300 - 500 words that answer the questions posed completely

All applicants' completed applications, references and essays should be addressed to the LFYC Scholarship Committee. **Applications must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted. Application Submission: Deadline is April 11, 2026**

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### **Scholarship Application Requirements for 2026:**

1. This is the only LFYC Scholarship Application permitted to be submitted. No other formatted or altered applications will be accepted.
2. Applicants must email their application along with a scanned copy of all accompanying documents to LFYC Club office at [office@lfyc.org](mailto:office@lfyc.org) for application submission. Submitting application through your school's scholarship portal or other portals will be rejected.
3. **Deadline for Scholarship submission e-mail is midnight on April 11<sup>th</sup> 2026.**  
Applications received after deadline will be rejected. Applicants are recommended to send e-mail with "delivery receipt" to confirm timely submission.

### **No hand delivered applications will be accepted.**

In the event of any discrepancy regarding application submission, it is the responsibility of the scholarship applicant to provide proof of e-mail submission of the application by the required deadline.

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## PERSONAL DATA:

**First Name:**

**Middle Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Full Address:**

**EDUCATION:** (Please list all schools you have attended)

## REFERENCES:

**Please attach 3 letters of recommendation:**

- 2 school-based
- 1 personal (cannot be a relative)

**1. Probable Major in College:**

## 2. Career Goals:

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**3. Institutions to which you have applied. For each entry, indicate admitted, not admitted, or waiting**

**4. GPA:** Weighted: Unweighted:

**5. Please provide High School transcripts for grades 9 through current when you email your application.**

**6. Please provide your employment history:**

Employer	Job Duties	Start Date	End Date

**7. Complete the information on the following page regarding your participation in school and community activities.**

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### See Attached

	<b>Honors/Awards</b>	<b>Clubs (List Offices Held)</b>	<b>Sports</b>	<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Hobbies &amp; Interests</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade					
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade					
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade					
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade					

\*Note: if you need more space to list your activities, please attach an additional document when you email your application.

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### **8. WRITING SAMPLE: Please write an essay of between 300 – 500 words.**

**Please word process and double space. Please attach your essay as part of your application when you email. Be sure to address each of the four questions below:**

- Please describe one way that you, as an individual or as part of a group, have contributed to the Lake Forest Community in a positive way.
- Please describe one way that you, as an individual or as part of a group have affected your community or another individual in positive way.
- Please tell us about an individual within the school system (teacher, guidance counselor, coach, administrator) that has most influenced your life.
- Please describe the goals you have set for yourself and how you hope to achieve them.

**I have checked all pages of this application, and I certify to the accuracy and honesty of the responses.**

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Signature of Applicant